

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BROADWAY PINE BRANDS LLC,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
SHIRO HOUSE, *et al.*,  
  
Defendants.

Civil Action No.  
  
21-cv-406  
  
(Judge Ranjan)

**SECOND NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Yesterday, Judge Kness of the Northern District of Illinois issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order in *NBA Properties, Inc. v. The Partnerships and Unincorporated Associations Identified in Schedule "A,"* a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. This is yet another case adding to the substantial majority of courts holding that a defendant offering allegedly infringing products on a third-party platform (Amazon) that facilitates transactions throughout the entire United States is subject to personal jurisdiction where those products are offered and sold. *NBA Properties* at 4–8. And like the other cases, Judge Kness found no legal support for the defendant’s argument that a sale to the plaintiff is an improper basis for personal jurisdiction. *Id.* at 7. Finally, Judge Kness joined the other courts holding that service of process by email is proper under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f) because the Hague Convention does not prohibit service by email and because “email was a more reliable method of service in this case because Defendant’s email address was verified by the sale platform while their physical addresses were not.” *Id.* at 11.

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